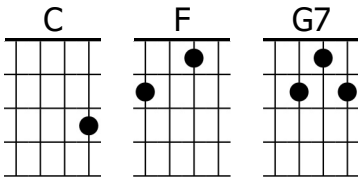


# Homegrown Tomatoes

John Denver



**C** |

Ain't **C** nothin' in the world that I like better  
Than **F** bacon and lettuce and homegrown tomatoes  
**G7** Up in the mornin' out in the garden  
**C** Pick you a ripe one, don't get a hard 'un  
| Plant 'em in the spring, eat 'em in the summer  
All **F** winter without 'em's a culinary bummer  
**G7** I forget all about the sweatin' and the diggin'  
Every **C** time I go out and pick me a big 'un

## Chorus

**C** Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes  
**F** What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes  
**G7** There's only two things that money can't buy  
And **C** that's true love and homegrown tomatoes

**C** **F** **G7** **C**

You can **C** go out and eat 'em, that's for sure  
But there's **F** nothin' a home grown tomato won't cure  
**G7** Put 'em in a salad, put em in a stew  
You can **C** make your own, your very own tomato juice  
You can **C** eat 'em with eggs, you can eat 'em with gravy  
You can **F** eat 'em with beans, pinto or navy  
**G7** Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle  
**C** Homegrown tomatoes on a hot cake griddle

## ***Repeat Chorus***

**C** **F** **G7** **C**

If **C** I could change this life I lead  
You could **F** call me Johnny Tomatoseed  
Cuz **G7** I know what this country needs  
It's **C** homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see  
**C** When I die don't bury me  
In a **F** box in a cold dark cemetery  
**G7** Out in the garden would be much better  
Where **C** I could be a pushin' up the home grown tomatoes

## ***Repeat Chorus***

**C** Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes  
**F** What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes  
**G7** There's only two things that money can't buy  
And **1/2C** that's true love and **C↓** homegrown tomatoes